

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 21-24 have been cancelled as their content was incorporated into corresponding independent claims as the Examiner indicated that the incorporation of this material would place the claims in condition for allowance. The amendments do not introduce new matter.

As the examiner indicated claims 21-24 were allowable if written in independent format, the Applicants have incorporated these claims into corresponding independent claims 1, 5, 12, and 17, respectively. Thus, the pending claims are not anticipated by any of the cited references.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance based on the foregoing remarks. If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present amendment, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (408) 774-6921. If any other fees are due in connection with filing this amendment, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ADAPP243). A copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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